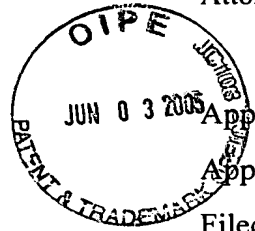


Application No. 10/821,189
Paper Dated June 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated May 16, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 116-043810

IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/821,189 Confirmation No. 8223
Applicants : KENICHI HASEGAWA ET AL.
Filed : April 8, 2004
Title : NMR MEASUREMENT METHOD AND NMR APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2859
Examiner : Dixomara Vargas
Customer No. : 28289

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2005, Applicants elect the embodiment that appears in Figures 4, 6, and 7 as further described in paragraphs [0063]-[0076]. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 read upon this embodiment.

It is respectfully submitted that one or more generic claims will be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

By

David C. Hanson, Reg. No. 23,024
Attorney for Applicant
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1845
Telephone: 412-471-8815
Facsimile: 412-471-4094
E-Mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

I hereby certify that this corresponding is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 1, 2005.

Lori A. Fratangelo

(Type or Print Name of Person Making Deposit)

Signature

06/01/2005
Date